Calvary Commandery

Number Thirteen

Knights Templars

Stationed at

Providence, Rhode Island

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Officers 1927-28

Rt. Em. Sir Norris G. Abbott — Grand Commander

V. Em. Sir Clarence E. Burleigh — Deputy Grand Commander

Em. Sir Charles F. White — Grand Generalissimo

Em. Sir Frederick H. Briggs — Grand Captain General

Em. Sir Benjamin F. Downing — Grand Senior Warden

Em. Sir George L. Dodd — Grand Junior Warden

Rt. Em. Sir William H. Emerson — Grand Treasurer

Em. Sir Martin J. Pleschinger — Grand Recorder

Reverend Francis W. Gibbs — Grand Prelate

Reverend Hugh B. Carpenter — Associate Grand Prelate

Em. Sir William S. Hamilton — Grand Standard Bearer

Em. Sir Arthur S. Vaughn — Grand Sword Bearer

Em. Sir James A. Rogers — Grand Warder

Em. Sir Harold W. Sprague — Grand Captain of the Guards

Em. Sir Charles M. Pear — Grand Sentinel

Em. Sir Harry P. McAllister
Em. Sir Forrest A. Bliss
Em. Sir Charles T. Converse
Em. Sir George T. Everett — Division Commanders

Rt. Em. Sir Frederick I. Dana — Inspector Instructor

Em. Sir Adelbert E. Place — Deputy Inspector Instructor

Rt. Em. Sir James A. Gunn
Em. Sir Hervey Mason — Assistant Inspector Instructors

Calvary Commandery No. 13

Knights Templars

Officers 1928-29

Em. Sir W. Howard Holcombe — Commander
57 Maple Avenue, Riverside, R. I.
Phone EAst Prov. 2323

Sir Horace G. Belcher — Generalissimo
229 Atlantic Avenue, Lakewood, R. I.
Phone BRoad 1538-W

Sir Forrest E. Dean — Captain General
222 Richmond Street, Providence, R. I.
Phone BRoad 8097

Sir Howard C. Gerlach — Senior Warden

Sir Alpheus S. Place — Junior Warden

Em. Sir Frank S. Congdon — Prelate

Em. Sir Herbert D. Nickerson — Treasurer
91 South Main Street, Providence
Phone DExter 8600

Sir Sanford H. Purkis — Recorder
27 Russell Avenue, East Providence
Phone EAst Prov. 1312
127 Dorrance Street, Providence
Phone GAspee 7471

Sir Charles A. Roberts — Standard Bearer

Sir James R. Crosby — Sword Bearer

Sir Charles A. Frost — Warder

Officers—Continued

Sir George Robinson Sir Stephen A. Gilmore	Sentinels
Sir LeBaron D. Grant	Color Bearer
Sir Edward A. Rollins	Beauseant Bearer
Sir Lewis W. Foote	State Flag Bearer
Sir H. Thatcher Chase Sir Ellis Haverly Sir Mark Percival	Working Guards
Sir V. Russell Beck Sir Earl F. Thayer	Color Guards
Sir George A. Goulding	Organist and Musical Director
Em. Sir Adelbert E. Place Em. Sir Arthur W. Peace	Directors
Em. Sir Joseph H. Potter Em. Sir Arthur W. Peace Em. Sir Benjamin A. Hulme	Masters of Ceremonies

Escort and Drill Corps

Em. Sir Kenneth C. Grinslade — Captain of the Guard

Sir Adolph A. L. Leon, Sir Norton W. Nelson — Lieutenants of the Guard

CHIEF MUSICIAN

Sir Robert B. Paton

TRUMPETS

Sir Whipple D. Crossman, Sir Ernest H. Scholes, Sir Robert Bryson

DRUMS

Sir Alfred C. Barton, Jr., Sir Harry A. Long, Sir Axel H. Bergstrom

Guards

Sir Willard B. Anthony
Sir John B. Armitage
Sir William G. Cantello
Sir Chester E. Cornock
Sir William A. Forsberg
Sir Browne Harding
Sir James B. Henry
Sir John J. Hogg
Sir Alexis Johnson
Sir Ernest R. Latham
Sir Charles H. Leffingwell
Sir Louis A. Maynard
Sir Samuel H. Ramsay
Sir Lester A. Read
Sir George V. Skoglund
Sir Harold L. Sowden
Sir C. William Swanson
Sir Edmund Vincent
Sir Alvin A. F. Ziegler

and others to be appointed

Headquarters
Calvary Commandery No. 13
Knights Templars
Stationed at Providence, R. I.

GENERAL ORDER No. 1

Series 1928-29

1143rd CONCLAVE, STATED

Sir Knight:

A Stated Conclave of Calvary Commandery, No. 13, K. T., will be held in the Asylum, Freemasons Hall, 127 Dorrance Street, Providence

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1928
AT 7:00 P. M.

for the purpose of receiving petitions; balloting; approving bills, and transacting such other business as may properly be brought before the Commandery. Opening in short form.

Work: Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

Collation at close of Conclave.

By order of

Em. Sir W. Howard Holcombe
Commander

Attest:
Sanford H. Purkis
Recorder

Ballot

Comp. HAROLD KELLER JENCKS

Washington, No. 5 — Narragansett Chapter No. 11

By Sirs William Richardson, Jr. Sanford H. Purkis

Comp. LOUIS AUGUSTUS MATHER

St. Johns, No. 1 — Providence Chapter No. 1

By Sirs Mark Percival — Charles A. Frost

Comp. ALBERT ERNEST WIXON

St. Johns, No. 1 — Providence Chapter No. 1

By Sirs Mark Percival — George W. Cowan

Comp. THOMAS FELL STUBBS

What Cheer, No. 21 — Providence Chapter No. 1

By Sirs Mark Percival — Alexander MacKay

Comp. EVERETT FRANCIS SMITH

Barney Merry, No. 29 — Pawtucket Chapter No. 4

By Sirs Mark Percival — Alexis Johnson

Comp. JOHN ALBERT FERNALD

St. Johns, No. 1 — Providence Chapter No. 1

By Sirs Mark Percival — Harold L. Sowden

Work of the Evening

The Illustrious Order of Red Cross will be conferred under the direction of Sir Horace G. Belcher assisted by the regular staff of Officers upon Companions:

BERNHARD ANDERSON
ARTHUR L. BROWN
LLOYD PHILLIPS BROWN
ALEXANDER EDWARD CAMERON
CLARENCE SPRAGUE CASS
ROBERT CROSSLEY
STEWART C. CRUICKSHANK
THOMAS F. HAYES
ALBERT C. HOLDEN
ERNEST A. JOHNSON
THOMAS FRANCIS PEARSON
HOWARD B. TRACY

And all Companions receiving a clear ballot at this Conclave.

SUMMARY OF THE ANNUAL REPORTS

For the benefit of those who were unable to attend the Annual Conclave, we give a brief summary of the results of the work of the year.

FROM REPORT OF THE RECORDER

There were held 20 Conclaves: 10 Stated, 9 Special and 1 Emergent.

The average attendance at all Conclaves was 144.

MEMBERSHIP

Total as of September 20, 1927		1385
Admitted during year		64
		1449
Less Deceased	17	
Dimitted	3	20
Membership as of June 30, 1928		1429

Of these, 1317 are paying members, 12 life members.

A gain of 44 members for the year.

Ballot was held upon the petitions of 74 Companions, 70 being clear, 4 foul.

Entitled to the Orders at the beginning of the new year 7. Entitled to ballot 7.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Receipts from all sources		$22,904.35
Payments to Treasurer	$22,039.47	
to other than Treasurer	864.88	22,904.35
Accounts due Commandery from members		3,357.00

During the year the records of the Commandery were duplicated from 1916 to the present day and are now in duplicate from 1908.

FROM REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

PERMANENT FUND

September 15, 1927			
Invested Funds	$41,544.32		
Cash	1,326.94	$42,860.26	
Net growth this year		1,564.25	
Total amount, this Fund, Sept. 5, 1928,			$44,424.51

Invested in U. S. Government Bonds, Stocks, Utilities, Participation and Cash.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND

September 15, 1927		
Invested funds	$9,606.44	
Net growth this year	990.00	
Total amount, this Fund, Sept. 5, 1928		10,596.44

Invested in U. S. and other Bonds and Participation.

GENERAL FUND

Balance in General Fund	1,851.97
Inventory	6,926.15
Net worth of Commandery, at the Annual 1928	$63,799.01

Due to a change in the regulations of the Grand Commandery two payments of per-capita tax were made this year, an excess of $2450.00 over the payment made the preceeding year.

In the list of our older members published in our last notice we omitted the name of Sir Arthur A. Goff, who affiliated with the Commandery March 1, 1887.

The Recorder would appreciate receiving the correct address of any of the following Sir Knights whose mail fails to reach them at the address herewith:

FRANK N. CHALLGREN
36 Garnet Street, Providence, R. I.

CHARLES L. McLAREN
Box 669, Providence, R. I.

AXEL H. ODEN
38 Oldham Street, Providence, R. I.

HARRY E. PATTEE
Box 1228, Providence, R. I.

THE NEW TEMPLE

The New Temple is needed and needed now. You may not realize, but your Officers do, that it is growing extremely difficult to carry on the work of the various bodies occupying the old building.

New bodies are being constituted, adding to the congestion already existing and making it almost impossible to arrange dates for rehearsals and special meetings, not considering social functions, which we would all prefer held in our own quarters.

The Board of Trustees are seriously in need of funds to carry the work to completion, and to this end are urging every one who can to anticipate their payments.

The last Bond payment was due July 15, 1927. The last gift is due April 15, 1929.

Why not help out if we can

and finish it up now!

Em. Sir JOSEPH HORACE POTTER

Born in Richmond, R. I., September 9, 1848
Died in Apponaug, R. I., October 2, 1928
Age 80 years 23 days

Member of Charity Lodge No. 23, of Hope Valley
Hope Valley R. A Chapter No. 7
Knighted in Calvary Commandery June 11, 1888
and was its thirty-seventh Commander
being chosen December 5, 1899.

One by one we miss the voices
That we loved so well to hear;
One by one their kindly faces
In the darkness disappear.
No one hears the door that opens;
Thus they pass beyond recall.
Soft as loosened leaves of roses,
One by one our loved ones fall.

Board of Trustees

Rt. Em. Sir Frederick I. Dana
Em. Sir Edwin O. Chase
Em. Sir Henry F. Baldwin

Finance Committee

Sir W. Howard Holcombe
Sir Horace G. Belcher
Sir Forrest E. Dean

Entertainment Committee

Em. Sir George E. Phillips
Em. Sir Kenneth C. Grinslade
Sir W. Howard Holcombe

In case of illness or distress of any Sir Knight, notify the Recorder.

Business Phone: GAspee 7471
Residence Phone: EAst Prov. 1312

Past Commanders

*Em. Sir George F. Wilson	1859-60
*Em. Sir Henry Butler	1860-63
*Em. Sir Thomas A. Doyle	1863-64
*Em. Sir Levi L. Webster	1864-65
*Em. Sir William B. Blanding	1865-66
*Em. Sir Edwin J. Nightingale	1866-67
*Em. Sir Charles R. Dennis	1867-68
*Em. Sir James M. Pendleton	1868-69
*Em. Sir Thomas Phillips, Jr.	1869-70
*Rt. Em. Sir Nelson W. Aldrich, P.G.C.	1870-71
*Em. Sir John P. Luther	1871-72
*Em. Sir Henry C. Field	1872-73
*Em. Sir Isaac H. Saunders	1873-74
*Em. Sir Eugene D. Burt	1874-75
*Em. Sir Charles R. Brayton	1875-76
*Em. Sir Charles B. Webster	1876-77
*Em. Sir Sameul G. Stiness	1877-78
*Em. Sir Clinton D. Sellew	1878-80
*Em. Sir Horace K. Blanchard	1880-82
*Em. Sir Alvord O. Miles	1882-83
*Em. Sir Arthur W. Dennis	1883-84
*Rt. Em. Sir George H. Kenyon, P.G.C.	1884-85
*Em. Sir Cyril A. Babcock	1885-86
*Em. Sir Eugene Stevens	1886-87
*Em. Sir Albert L. Anthony	1887-88
*Em. Sir Horatio Rogers	1888-89
*Em. Sir Henry R. Barker	1889-90
Em. Sir Spencer B. Hopkins	1890-91
*Em. Sir Elton A. Cook	1891-92
Em. Sir Frank S. Congdon	1892-93
*Em. Sir Theodore V. Matteson	1893-94
*Em. Sir Jas. E. Tillinghast	1894-95
Em. Sir Frederick G. Stiles	1895-96
*Em. Sir Charles C. Mumford	1896-97
Em. Sir Thomas L. Phillips	1897-98

Past Commanders—Continued

Em. Sir Thomas W. Penney	1898-99
*Em. Sir Joseph H. Potter	1899-1900
*Em. Sir Joseph Baker, Jr.	1900-01
*Em. Sir George H. Grant	1901-02
Em. Sir Rogers G. Young	1902-03
Em. Sir Robert L. Spencer	1903-04
Em. Sir John P. Thompson	1904-05
Em. Sir Charles C. Darling	1905-06
Rt. Em. Sir Frederick I. Dana, P.G.C.	1906-07
Em. Sir William W. Hunt	1907-08
Em. Sir James A. Rogers	1908-09
Em. Sir Edward M. Wheeler	1909-10
Em. Sir Herbert D. Nickerson	1910-11
Em. Sir Henry P. Stone	1911-12
Em. Sir Walter A. Griffith	1912-13
*Em. Sir Louis N. Colwell	1913-14
Em. Sir Joseph Lawton	1914-15
Em. Sir Edwin O. Chase	1915-16
Em. Sir Ralph M. Greenlaw	1916-17
Em. Sir Clarence R. Howe	1917-18
Em. Sir Henry F. Baldwin	1918-19
*Em. Sir William E. M. Little	1919-20
Em. Sir Percy F. Arnold	1920-21
Em. Sir Carleton C. Chase	1921-22
Em. Sir George E. Phillips	1922-23
Em. Sir Adelbert E. Place	1923-24
Em. Sir Henry W. Schroeder	1924-25
Em. Sir Arthur I. Harvey	1925-26
Em. Sir Arthur W. Peace	1926-27
Em. Sir Kenneth C. Grinslade	1927-28

*Deceased

Rt. Em. Sir Nicholas Van Slyck
Grand Commander Mass. and R. I., 1871-1872
Elected Commander December 5, 1871 Declined
Died, March 3, 1892

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